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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: **YAMAMOTO, et al.**

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For. **INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FOR PROTOCOL CONTROL**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 10, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated **April 11, 2005** for two months, from **June 11, 2005** to **August 11, 2005**.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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